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## CITY WINS OVER N. Y. CORPORATION

### BETTER SCHOOLS FOR BRADSHAW

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 21.—The school bond election of last Saturday for \$5,000.00 to improve the school buildings and equipment of Bradshaw, carried by a big majority.

Just as soon as the returns of the election are accepted and bonds issued, it is planned that local banks will advance the money until the bonds are sold. This will permit a speedy commencement of construction with the object in view of having the remodeled school building ready for this term of school.

The money will be spent for building an additional room on the ground floor and adding another story for the exclusive purpose of an auditorium.

J. I. Jones has been employed as principal for this year, while Mrs. J. I. Jones and Miss Jessie Camp are teachers for the intermediate and primary grades.

The entire program for this coming school year and the curriculum will be given out in the school catalogue. It is upon this course of study that Mr. Jones thinks he will be able to secure a special affiliation with some of the best colleges in the state. Should this be realized, it will place the Bradshaw High in a class heretofore never enjoyed.

Mr. Jones, a firm believer in school athletics, is planning to have a well trained track team and basket ball team, and hopes to have a representative of nearly every branch of athletics at the next county interscholastic meet. Several of the ex-champion athletes that this school has produced will be back in the ring this year. Naldie Hale, who won the state championship of rural schools in the mile race at Austin two years ago, will be on the track team and in the contests this coming year, and it is expected he will "bring home the bacon" next time as he did then.

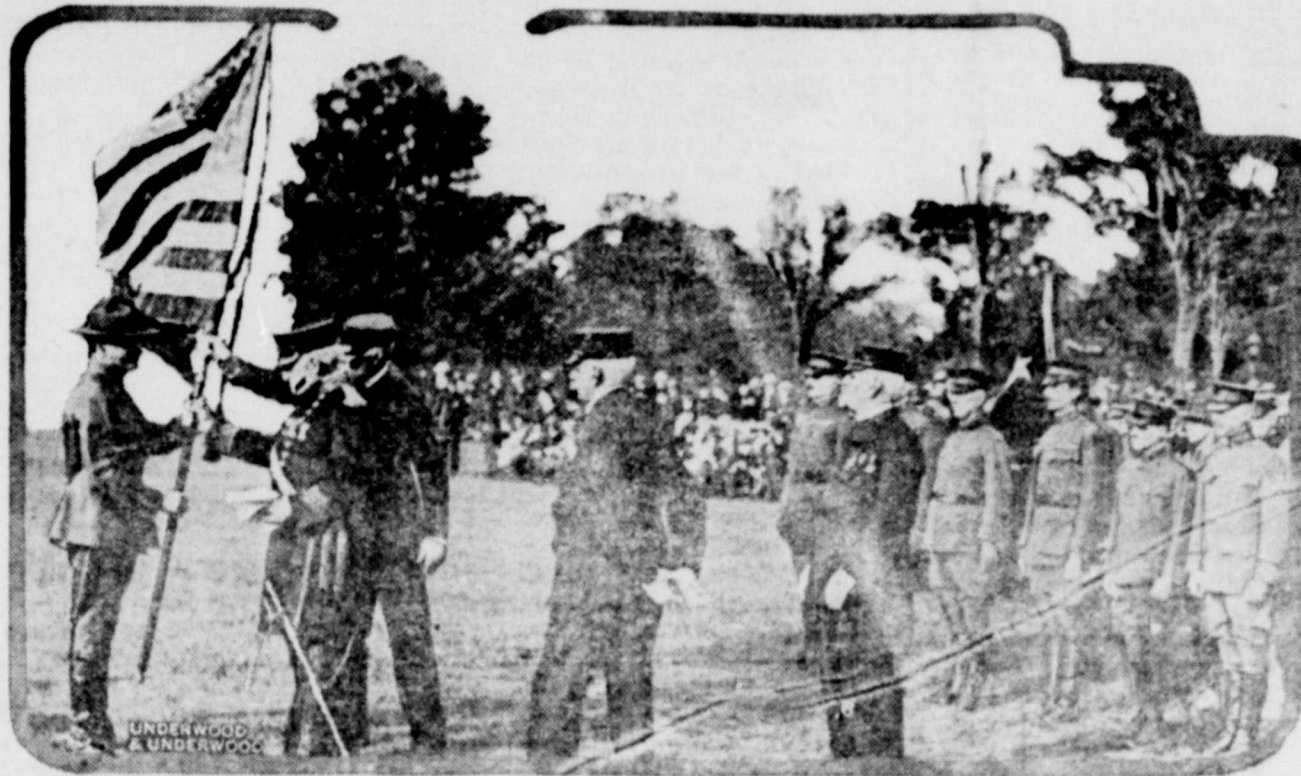
The boys' basket ball team cleaned up everything in Southwestern Taylor county last year, and as a "desert," the last game was played with the Drasco High, champion of all Runnels county, and gained a big victory, by beating them 15 to 10.

Also the same declaimers, spellers, and other contestants that competed in last year's county meet, will be lined up for the next series of contests.

Miss Ruth Robbins, who is at present away taking post-graduate work in music, will be teacher of voice and piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hart and children left Thursday morning for their home at Cleburne, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

### Gen. Miles Gives Colored Fighters a Flag



Lieut. Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles presenting a flag of the Lafayette post of the American Legion to Colonel Little, commander of the Fifteenth National Guard, New York's famous colored regiment, at Central Park, New York.

### OFFERS BILL TO PUNISH MEMBERS OF KU KLUX

AUSTIN, July 21.—Representative Pittman, of Cass county, today presented to the governor a petition bearing the signatures of 49 members of the House, requesting the executive to present a bill to the special session, prescribing penalties upon persons, "disguising themselves and violating the laws of the state by inflicting punishment upon persons against whom no legal complaint is filed."

After presenting the petition Pittman said the governor did not commit himself on the matter. At the same time Pittman showed the governor what is purported to be an application blank for membership in "The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." He said that the requirements of the application was "more stringent than I had thought."

The representative said the application for membership in the order requires that each prospective member remit ten dollars and guarantees on his honor to conform with the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

"If I prove untrue as a Klansman, I willingly accept whatever punishment your authority may impose," is one alleged obligation, Pittman declared.

Pittman received a telegram today from District Attorney C. H. Cain of Liberty county, commending him for the stand he had taken.

AUSTIN, July 21.—Senator Clark, of Fayette county, introduced a resolution today providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators to investigate all official acts and business transactions of the present administration in the State Department of Education, with reference to the administration of school funds. The resolution was referred to the committee on education. Clark said the resolution was prompted by the governor's graft charges in regard to the school funds.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Burkett proposing the appointment of a committee of three senators to call on the governor and receive "all evidence, names of departments and individuals, in written testimony," regarding Gov. Neff's charges of graft. Representative Davidson of Harrison county offered a substitute for the resolution

which merely requested the governor to transmit any information he may have regarding the matter. The substitute was adopted but the resolution as submitted was defeated 11 to 13.

AUSTIN, July 21.—In a message to the legislature today Governor Neff submitted additional matters for legislation at the special session. The chief recommendations concerned were the taking of a school census, handling of state money, and pink boll worm legislation.

A concurrent resolution was introduced in the House proposing that a committee act with a committee from the Senate to obtain all information from the governor in regard to the graft and extravagance charges, went over for lack of time. In conference with the governor today, Senator Parr said he told the executive that the Senate was using dilatory tactics in regard to the graft charges.

### HOUSE DENIES EXTRA DUTIES

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Compensatory duties on textiles manufactured from long staple cotton was denied today by the House in line with its action of yesterday in refusing such duties on leather products. The vote was 120 to 250, representing a coalition of the Republicans and Democrats.

### MOTHERS DIE WITH BABIES

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Two women and two children were burned and suffocated to death here today in a boarding house fire. They were all found dead in their beds with the children in their mother's arms.

### MINISTER INTERIOR MURDERED

BELGRADE, July 21.—Minister of Interior Drashkovic, of Jugo-Slavia, was shot and killed today by a young communist. He was later arrested and placed in jail.

### INVENTS MAIZE HEADING MACHINE

A maize header invented by Will Groschans, a Rowena farmer, is at work four miles South of Rowena, and those who have seen the machine at work declare it is a success.

C. T. Hanz, who is interested in the patent, together with a number of other Rowena citizens who backed Mr. Groschans in perfecting his machine, was here Wednesday evening and stated that the machine was demonstrating daily what it could do in harvesting maize.

According to those who have seen the machine it clips the maize heads almost perfectly regardless of whether the heads are uniform or not. It gets the long ones and the short ones.

The machine is operated by a team of horses and heads one row of maize at a time just as fast as the team can travel. Mr. Groschans worked out the invention and had the machine patented. He and his associates are negotiating with manufacturers for the sale of the patent at a handsome figure, and if they do not receive the price they are asking for the machine they will manufacture them and put them on the market, organizing a company for the purpose of establishing a manufacturing plant.

County Superintendent Bugg was able to be rolled out in a chair at the sanitarium Wednesday and get a glimpse of the landscape, and he declared that he was going home in a few days. Prof. Bugg underwent an operation for appendicitis more than a week ago and while on the table had an operation performed on his crippled arm. The double cutting was pretty tough on the superintendent, but he is getting along fine and will soon be on the job looking after his school work again.

At three-twenty o'clock Thursday afternoon, Judge Woodward refused to grant an injunction against the City of Ballinger as prayed for by the Interstate Electric Corporation.

The hearing consumed two hours and twenty minutes, most of which time was devoted to hearing testimony. When both sides rested, Judge Woodward announced to counsel that argument in the case was not necessary, that he heard the evidence and was ready to rule on the case, and plaintiff's petition was overruled.

Mayor C. S. Guin was called to the witness stand following testimony offered by City Secretary Robert Lusk, the plaintiff using both Mr. Guin and Mr. Lusk as their witnesses.

Mr. Guin testified concerning the sale of the bonds, stating that he conducted the sale personally, dealing with Norwood, of Austin. He told when he first met Norwood, and related how the contract with Norwood was made for the printing, sale of bonds, etc. He stated that the bond brokers were to sell the bonds for their face value and accrued interest, and deduct \$9,750 from the sale of said bonds for their commission and expenses, and remit the balance to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., of Ballinger, which is the city depository.

Mr. Guin also testified regarding the closing of the contract for the new light and power plant, and the plan for the expenditure of the money. He stated that R. G. Erwin, cashier of D. Walker of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and Mr. Lusk, were conferred with concerning the sale of the bonds, and that both these gentlemen advised them to accept the offer made for the bonds. At that time, Mr. Guin stated, the market value of municipal bonds was from 67 1/2 to 85 cents.

The counsel for plaintiff asked the mayor if any other bond brokers were given a chance to bid on the bonds. Mayor Guin stated that they were given a chance, and stated that one buyer told him the bonds were well sold.

It was brought out in the testimony that the contracts for the construction of the new light plant had been made according to law, and that the equipment was either here or in transit, and that the city had paid for same. The plaintiff's counsel asked the mayor if any other machinery houses were given an opportunity to bid on the work. The witness stated that engineers came here, made a survey of the city and submitted bids, and the city commission accepted the bids and sent him to Dallas on June 21st to close the deal, and authorized him to draw checks on the city's account.

Counsel for plaintiff attempted to make it appear that the city commission had been holding secret meetings and working under cover in carrying on the work. Judge Doss asked Mayor Guin if any secret meetings had been held, and the witness stated there had not.

### BOXER WAS KNOCKED OUT COLD

GALVESTON, July 21.—"Friseo Kid," a feather-weight boxer, was knocked out last night in the sixth round of a ten round bout with "Sailor" Owensby, of Oklahoma City, is still unconscious today. Attending physicians of the featherweight expressed their doubt as to his recovery.

When District Judge J. O. Woodward called court here at one o'clock this afternoon in special session to hear a petition filed by the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., against the City of Ballinger, in an effort to block the building of a municipal light plant, the court room was more than half filled with indignant citizens, and the crowd increased as the case progressed. Many people occupied seats in the gallery.

Judge Wright, counsel for the plaintiff, presented the petition asking for an injunction restraining the city from selling the light and water plants bonds, alleging illegal sale of bonds, etc.

Judge A. K. Doss, counsel for the City of Ballinger, entered a general demurrer and denial of plaintiff's allegations.

Court then began hearing testimony in the case. City Secretary Lusk was the first witness placed on the stand by plaintiff. Counsel for plaintiff interrogated Mr. Lusk regarding correspondence with bond brokers, sale of bonds, etc.

Witness Lusk could not testify from memory about transaction, and was requested to go to his office and get minutes and correspondence.

While Mr. Lusk was getting documentary evidence, M. F. Treadwell was called to witness stand. Mr. Treadwell testified that he was president of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Judge Wright asked him how long charter of his company ran. Counsel Doss objected to question and court sustained objection. Treadwell was excused.

Secretary Lusk continuing to testify in reply to questions propounded by counsel for plaintiff stated that the light bonds were sold for \$56,590, and the water works bonds brought \$8,700.00.

Due to auto trouble Judge Woodward did not arrive in Ballinger until noon Thursday, and the injunction hearing filed against the city by the light company was not called until one o'clock. The time had been set for ten o'clock.

As the hour for the hearing drew near much interest was manifested, and sentiment ex-

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SAN ANGELO CUTS OUT CARNIVALS

The San Angelo Fair Association announces that only home talent "skin games" will be permitted at their fair next fall. Heretofore carnival companies have been working the fair and carrying away thousands of dollars, and leaving behind a bunch of wiser but sadder suckers.

Entertainment of the carnival class will be confined to home talent for the coming fair, according to the announcement of the association, and if there is any skinning done the citizens will enjoy the privilege of skinning each other.

This is as it should be. Why permit a bunch of outsiders to come in with a lot of worthless trash, operate skin games and take off the cash. Why not organize a home talent carnival, if the people persist in having a carnival, and rig up the different devices for suckers to bite at.

Of course the girl in the well, and a few of the other better drawing attractions may not be included in the home talent carnival, but after the thing is over, the thousands of dollars which are usually lifted from the pockets of the people will still be in circulation at home.

We have an idea that a home talent carnival would not only be a pleasing affair, but would prove successful for any organization which might see fit to get behind the proposition.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY

The people of Texas should lay off and quit "cussing" about the way state affairs are handled until they go to the polls next Saturday and vote to pay the governor of this state a respect-

able salary.

The governors of Texas have been paid in honor long enough, it is time to fix a salary which will attract capable men and make it possible to obtain the services of a man who does not have to scheme, hedge, and devote his time and attention to other matters in order to get by.

There are thousands of office men, superintendents, bankers, railway officials, doctors, lawyers, etc., in Texas, who are making many times more than Texas pays her governors, and the time has long since passed when capable men will sacrifice their time and talent for a little honor.

Texas, the largest state in the union, is paying its governor the smallest salary, or at least there are very few states which pay as little. When the tax payers wake up and pay a salary that will at least be more attractive to the man with ability, and added with honor the office carries, better governors can be elected.

One of the amendments to be voted on Saturday provides for increasing the governor's salary to \$10,000, and also provides for reasonable increases in the salaries of other state officers, and what applies to the governor also applies to the other state officers—better salaries are necessary to get better officers. The state treasurer has just resigned because the pay was not commensurate with the responsibilities and work. Don't vote against the amendment because you do not like the present governor. Remember that a better salary will help to elect his successor, if you do not like him, and it is to the future that we are looking.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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Ballinger has an abundance of ice and service de luxe.

Neff's graft talk was two times talk and he seems to be ready for the fraens.

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In planning your vacation you should arrange for a few days rest after you return home, before going back on the job.

People who go away from Ballinger seeking the end of the rainbow, generally return, if they find the pot of gold. Reports from some who have left Runnels county during the last few years indicate that they erred, and are ready to return.

"Come to court," was a call intended only for the defendants and plaintiff in the case, but it seems that there are a few people in Ballinger who are interested in the outcome of the suit filed by the light company to block the building of a light plant, and many fans were in the court room when Judge Woodward called court Thursday afternoon.

We are living in an age when neglect of public roads counts for a great loss, not only to those who travel such roads, but to the community thru which the bad roads lead. The world is traveling on rubber and the community which looks after its roads will be far ahead of the bad roads community. People are going to follow good roads, and they soon learn where they are. This makes the office of county commissioner an important one.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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POLICEMAN IN STREET FIGHT

A difficulty took place between Chief of Police Pilcher and Jim Price on the streets Wednesday evening. The officer had filed a complaint against Price for violating the traffic law and was in the act of notifying Price to appear in court when words between the two men led to blows. The policeman used his "billy" in the mix-up and later called on bystanders to help him place Price in jail.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Applied Proverbs

"Children should be seen and not heard"—Jackie Coogan. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—Big Bill Haywood.

"There is no place like home"—Babe Ruth.

"Two is company and three's a crowd"—J. A. Stillman.

"Still waters run deep"—A. J. Volstead.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—Jack Dempsey.

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Read the advertisements as you would a personal letter. Many of them are just as important—and just as interesting. They will help you to economize and to keep posted on store news of of real interest to you and your pocket-book.

Don't lay aside this newspaper without reading the advertisements.

They are Personal Messages For You.

Choose Your Bank With Care

Why shouldn't you.

If you were sick you would call a doctor—a good one.

If you were making a will you would consult a lawyer—a capable one.

If you were transporting freight from one point to another—you would use an auto truck or railroad—a prompt and efficient one.

Why then when you are selecting a banking connection shouldn't you choose the best—the most capable, the most prompt and efficient one?



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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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BALLINGER WINS ANGELO SERIES

SAN ANGELO, July 21.—Ballinger walked away with the deciding game of the series here Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 1. Fred Baugh, left hander, held the Beareats to five hits and struck out seven men but his support was as full of holes as a sieve.

Cantrell on the other hand also yielded but five blows, one a triple and another a two-bagger, but he was tight in pinches and had perfect backing. In the last five frames it was three up and three down in each inning, a fast double play, Earnshaw to Briscoe to Speegle, killing a local rally in the 9th and ending the contest. Angelo's only score resulted from Lewis' single and Robinson's triple in the first inning, after the visitors had gotten away with a three run lead.

Speegle, first up, was hit by a pitched ball, advanced a base when one of Baugh's shoots got past Kelly, and went to third on Briscoe's hit which Coker fielded but found no one covering the bag. Brown popped out to Burleson. On the double steal, Kelly pegged to Truesdale, who missed the ball and Speegle counted. Langford singled, scoring Briscoe and went to second on Williamson's throw in. Knight grounded to Truesdale, who pegged to Kelly, the latter throwing to Lewis too late to catch Langford rushing back to the base. Earnshaw strolled and Liles's long fly to center brought in Langford.

Ballinger's fourth score came in the 5th when Speegle, first up, was safe on Coker's miff of Baugh's low throw, stole second, went to third on Briscoe's roller to shortstop and spiked the rubber on Brown's sacrifice to the same territory. Speegle's Texas Leaguer over Truesdale, Burleson's failure to hold Williamson's relay at second and Briscoe's single netted the Beareats' final marker in the 9th, after two were out.

A sufficient number of fans did not sign up to secure a special train to Abilene over the Santa Fe Saturday and 75 or 100 will likely motor to Abilene to witness the Sweetwater-San Angelo game that will decide the first half. Ballinger went to Sweetwater this morning and San Angelo to Abilene, each club for games Thursday and Friday with the Swatters and Eagles, respectively. Saturday will be an off-day for the Abilene and Ballinger teams. Coker, who substituted for McKay at first base Wednesday is a new Broncho right-handed pitcher from Wellington, Texas.

The box score:

Table with columns: Ballinger, AB, H, O, A. Rows: Speegle 1st, Briscoe ss, Brown cf, Langford rf, Knight 3rd, Earnshaw 2nd, Liles lf, Burch c, Cantrell p, Totals.

Table with columns: San Angelo, AB, H, O, A. Rows: Truesdale 2nd, Lewis 3rd, Williamson cf, Robinson lf, Higginbotham rf, Burleson ss, Kelly c, Coker 1st, Baugh p, Totals.

By innings: Ballinger 300 010 001—5 5 0. San Angelo 100 000 000—1 5 7. Summary: Runs, Speegle 3, Briscoe 2, Langford 1, Lewis 1, Earnshaw 1, Truesdale 1, Higginbotham 1, Baugh 1, Kelly 1, Williamson 1, Burleson 1, Robinson 1. Two base hits: Burleson. Three base hits: Robinson. Sacrifice hits: Liles, Brown. Double play: Earnshaw to Briscoe to Speegle. Innings pitched by Cantrell 9, by Baugh 9. Struck out: by Cantrell 1, by Baugh 7. Bases on balls: off Baugh 2, off Cantrell 1. Hit by pitcher Baugh 1. Passed balls: Kelly, Burch, Stolen bases: Lewis, Earnshaw 2. Died on bases: Ballinger 6; Angelo 4. Time of game: 1:33. Umpire, Price.

Judges C. O. Harris and W. A. Wright arrived here from San Angelo Thursday morning to represent the Interstate Electric Corporation in the suit filed against the city of Ballinger.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE CALENDAR

Table with columns: GP, W, L, Pct. Rows: Abilene, Ballinger, Sweetwater, San Angelo.

Yesterday's Results: Ballinger 5, at Angelo 1. Sweetwater-Abilene, no game, rain.

Today's Schedule: Ballinger at Sweetwater. San Angelo at Abilene.

Biliousness and Constipation: "For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally." writes Mrs. R. Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

ANGELO FANS GOING TO ABILENE BY AUTO

The charges of \$7.09 for tickets with a guarantee of 148 tickets for a special train over the Santa Fe to Abilene, was more than the San Angelo fans wanted to put up and we don't blame them. The committee in charge of the excursion to Abilene Saturday to witness the ball game between San Angelo and Sweetwater, which will decide the winner of the first half of the season in the West Texas League, announced today that the trip will be made in automobiles. Many cars are being listed for the trip, according to information received from San Angelo, and two or three hundred people will pass thru Ballinger Saturday morning en route to Abilene. Quite a number of Ballinger fans will motor to Abilene and witness the play off.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

INSTALLS CASH CARRYING SYSTEM

The D. Reeder store has been equipped with a cash carrying system. Cash cup stations are now located at convenient points in the store, and the new system makes it easy and eliminates delays in making change for customers who are trading at this store. The cash is all handled from the office by the new system.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

ANOTHER CREDIT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

A letter to Superintendent J. M. Skinner of the Ballinger city schools, from S. N. Marrs, chief supervisor of public high schools, says: "This is to give you official notice that the supervisor, who examined the material submitted by your high school for credit in Latin, has made the following report: Approved; Latin, fourth unit." This comes as another step in giving Ballinger higher rank in rating with the educational institutions of the state, and is a boost for the Ballinger schools.

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Judge A. K. Doss and family motored to San Angelo Wednesday. Judge Doss on business and the family to spend a few hours with relatives.

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WORTH WHILE

- Strike a brisk gait or you'll get the gate. The idler sooner or later finds himself idle. The rounder usually ends up in a square hole. Respect others and you will win respect for yourself. It is more important to make friends than to make a mark. If there were no difficulties there would be no triumphs. Try to discover your own shortcomings before your boss does. Those who habitually keep late hours seldom rise early or far. If you don't have patience you are never likely to have much else. A short temper is a heavy piece of baggage to carry through the world. "Doubles Plant Life by Control of Light," reads a headline. More enlightenment can double our own output.—Forbes Magazine.

WISPS OF WISDOM

- Nothing is ill-said if it is not ill-thought. It is human to err, but diabolical to persevere. The mother of Miss Impudence is Mrs. Ignorance. The best carpenter does not make the most chips. It needs but a little neglect to breed a great mischief. When everybody says it, nobody knows it for certain. The one sure way not to fall is to determine to succeed. If you will go the contrary way you must go over it twice. It is better to have loved and lost (a short girl) than never to have loved at all.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS:

- A good song is none the worse for being sung twice. Leave your son a good reputation and employment. Sassafras bark in the drug store window is a sure sign of approaching spring. A man may be deprived of life, but a good name cannot be taken away from him. A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich. We may not all become Presidents, but a little paint enables us all to live in the white house. The new version of the law of supply and demand is that the consumers supply what the profiteers demand. What's become of the old-fashioned girl who let winds paint her cheeks and didn't depend on the cosmetic box?

CITY WINS OVER CORPORATION

Continued from Page One. pressed itself among citizens gathered here and there. In some lines business was suspended and quite a crowd turned out to attend the hearing.

The light company is seeking to restrain the city from selling the bonds voted for a light plant some time ago. The bonds have been sold, the cash received, and some of it spent in prosecuting the building of a light plant, but the plaintiffs are seeking to have the sale of the bonds annulled, alleging that they were illegally sold. The injunction prayed for is presumed to be for the purpose of preventing the city from reselling the bonds in case the court holds that the former sale was illegal.

It was indicated that evidence would be introduced by the plaintiff to prove that the bonds were not legally sold, and the city commissioners would testify in defense of their action in disposing of the bonds.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

P. C. Straley, make-up man on The Ledger, is off for his annual vacation, and is visiting relatives in Comanche, accompanied by his family.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Boys, the Whizz Bangs have arrived. Get yours while they last. Underwood News Co. 1d

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

PINS AND NEEDLES

- A faint confession is half redressed. The world owes you just exactly what you are willing to work for. On of life's little ironies is borrowing money to pay your income tax. In the ultra-ultra set, goggles instead of finger bows are being served with grapefruit. Philadelphia school boys are being taught to mend their own clothes, but when they grow up they'll find some other good excuse for marrying.

THE MAN WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE TO "DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

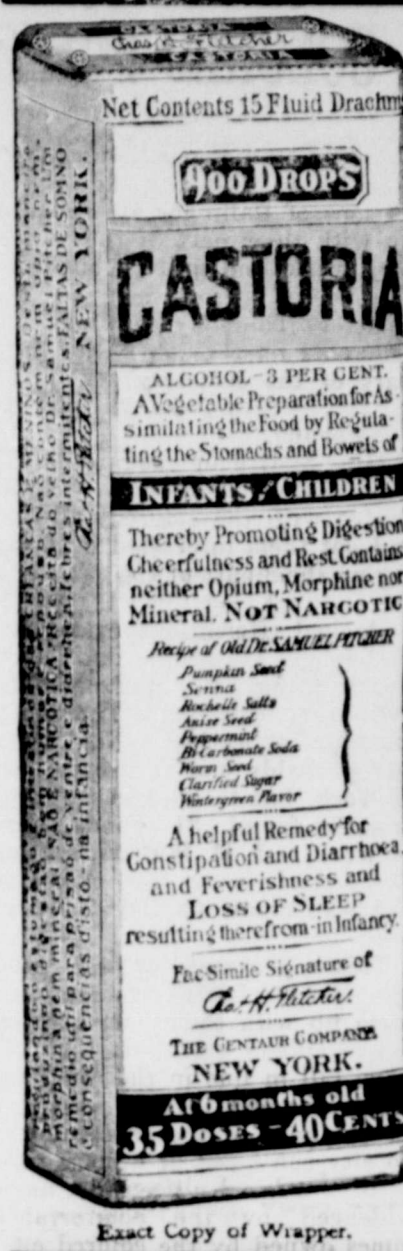
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CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Dr. J. C. Hatcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

PARK HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. J. B. Rhodes is the new proprietress at the Park Hotel, having purchased the place from Mrs. Jack Roach last week, and immediately assumed charge. Mr. and Mrs. Roach left for Port Arthur and other points on the coast, where they will spend their vacation.

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EAT at Hopper's

See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train— And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer— And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

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Willard Batteries



### HOT BARBECUE

I have fitted up a barbecue pit at Bolden's Park, across street from new ice plant and will have fresh barbecue--not stewed meat--every day.

For Real Old Fashioned Barbecue See

**ALBERT BOLDEN**  
colored

### WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL FAVORITE WOMAN?

Which type of woman do you prefer? The contented sort who are satisfied to be just wives? Or the restless, excitement-seeking young woman who has ambitions to fill a broader sphere in the world? It is a heroine of the latter type that is portrayed in Robert W. Chambers' popular story, "The Restless Sex." This novel, which ran originally in a prominent magazine, has been pictured, with Marion Davies as the star, and will occupy the screen at the Maeroy Theatre on Friday, matinee and night.

The story centers round Stephanie Cleland, adopted daughter of a rich New Yorker, who has had from birth a craving for excitement. Her restlessness leads her to a loveless marriage, from which a real romance and a turn of fate extricates her. Ralph Kellard and Carlyle Blackwell have the chief male roles supporting Miss Davies. Robert Z. Leonard directed the picture which was produced by Cosmopolitan Productions for Paramount release.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED--Boarders and roomers, \$10 per week. Park Hotel. Mrs. J. B. Rhodes. 21-6td

FOR SALE--One milk cow and young calf. Call at Ballinger Marble Works. 20-4td

FOR SALE--Ford touring car, with starter. A. O. Bartlett. 18-4td\*

WANTED--Piano box. Phone 189. 1td\*

TEACHING--For shorthand and typewriting lessons. Phone 620. 21-6td\*

FOR RENT--Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1td\*

### BOUQUET FOR COLORED FOLKS

Acting on a suggestion made to them by J. McGregor, the colored citizens of Ballinger are coming up with their part of the cemetery work, and quite a bunch of able bodied negroes met in the cemetery Thursday morning and remained on the job until their part of the cemetery set apart for the colored folks was put in good shape.

Mr. McGregor suggested to Dave Jones, Wednesday, that he confer with the colored citizens and get them interested in cleaning up their part of the cemetery. Dave stated that the work would be looked after at once and promised to get his people out Thursday morning. Mr. McGregor visited the cemetery Thursday morning, expecting to find Dave and probably one or two others at work, but to his pleasant surprise he found 31 hands hard at work. I. F. Watson, sexton, dropped his work for the day and was superintending the negroes.

This is a sample of the way the colored citizens of this city come up with their part of the work. When called on they always fall in line in the clean up campaigns and other activities for the good of the community. No city can boast of a more progressive colored citizenship, as is evidenced by the comfortable homes owned by the colored citizens of this city, and the interest they take in public affairs.

That part of the cemetery next to the railroad is set apart for the colored folks, and they have promised to keep it in good shape hereafter. A little encouragement helps them to bring up their end of the lead in such matters.

### DARKEN GREY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays, we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

The Ledger Classifieds

### NO BASIS FOR IRISH PEACE

LONDON, July 21.--A basis for a conference to attempt a settlement of the Irish question has not been found, it was announced in an official communique issued after a conference today between Eammon de Valera and Lloyd George. The communique stated that de Valera would return to Dublin tomorrow and will communicate with the British premier after further discussions with his followers in Dublin.

### One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

### JAPS COMING TO CONFERENCE

TOKIO, July 21.--Nichi Nichi prints today a statement that the Japanese cabinet decided to participate in the proposed Washington disarmament conference with a general program of no discussing questions affecting the sovereign rights of participants. It is also understood that Japan will not discuss the Shantung and Yap questions, which it held was decided by the Paris conference.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters; it purifies the stomach.

liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### JULY WEDDINGS COMING GOOD

A wedding every other day is being recorded in Rummels county this month, which is about one-half the usual rate. But then July is not considered a very good month for weddings and the marriage license clerk is not worrying about the dull business in this line. Up to the close of business July 20th, County Clerk Forgy had issued the following for the month:

W. F. Clark and Evla Vinvard. J. L. Mueller and Mary Hoeker. Harvey Sullivan and Elna McQueen. E. B. Cartwright and Mollie Williams. A. Ganlitz and Fannie Lawhorn. Rufus Farnes and Bessie Carlton. R. V. Willis and Daisy Graer. Paul Huffaker and Jewel Conner. James Martin and Rether Garrett (colored). Wayne Barnett and Lorena Simmons. Claud Shipp and Beulah Angels.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. S. B. Raby was called to Gatesville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his brother. He will probably be gone several days.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper--The Ballinger Printing Co.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

### BRIBED TAKEN BEFORE PROBE

WASHINGTON, July 21.--Brice R. Campbell, an army officer at Camp Pike, Arkansas, accused by Mrs. Bergdoll of demanding a bribe to aid in the escape of her son, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, arrived here today to answer the charges before the House investigating committee.

Mrs. Bergdoll in testifying before the committee stated that she gave Campbell \$5,000 to be used with the "higher ups" at Washington. She stated that Campbell wanted \$100,000.

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Money back without question. HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) act in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
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All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.

U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.

Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 20% of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.

Complete stock of Ford Parts.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$509,180.27
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	171,216.61
	\$ 761,067.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
	\$ 761,067.48

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Thursday and Friday  
Mary Miles Minter in  
"Judy of Rogues Harbor"  
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### SATURDAY

Zane Grey's greatest novel  
"THE U. P. TRAIL"

A Massive Picture of the Great West with Roy Stewart.  
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"THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN"  
Admission 10c and 25c

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40 acres in Delta county, all in cultivation, fine farm land; 4 room house, 2 galleries, barns, sheds, garage, cistern, surface tank, 4 miles from Pecan Springs, 1-2 mile of pike road. Will trade this farm for residence in Ballinger, or farm near Ballinger. See--

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